

**No. PD-0703-16**

In the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas  
At Austin

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**No. 14-15-00371-CR**

In the Court of Appeals  
For the Fourteenth District of Texas  
At Houston

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**Stephen Henry Hopper**

*Appellant*

v.

**The State of Texas**

*Appellee*

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**State's First Motion for Extension  
Of Time to File Appellate Brief**  
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To the Honorable Court of Criminal Appeals:

The State of Texas asks for a 15-day extension of time in which to file its appellate brief. The following facts are relevant:

1. This Court granted the appellant's petition for discretionary review and the State's cross-petition for discretionary review on October 19, 2016.
2. Both parties' initial briefs are due on November 18, 2016. The appellant has filed a motion for extension.

3. This is the State's first request for extension.
4. Since this Court granted review, the undersigned attorney has worked on the following appellate matters:
  - a. Harold Lopez  
No. 01-16-00290-CR  
Brief filed October 20, 2016
  - b. *Ex parte* Joel Navarro  
No. 14-16-00606-CR  
Brief filed October 21, 2016
  - c. In the Matter of H.Y.  
No. 01-16-00501-CV  
Oral argument held November 2, 2016
  - d. Detone Lewayne Price  
No. 14-15-00987-CR  
Brief filed November 15, 2016
5. The undersigned attorney has five other cases assigned to him at present. In addition, the undersigned attorney is responsible for answering trial questions from prosecutors in nine district courts.
6. The undersigned attorney was ill for part of the last month and missed approximately three days from the office.

WHEREFORE, the State prays that this Court will grant the requested 15-day extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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